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July 17, 2019

Ms. Emma Best  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. **19-02572-FOIA**

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is in response to your request, dated and received in this office on July 11, 2019, for copies of records mentioning or describing Pride Month activities, events, or observances in 2017, 2018 or 2019; including but not limited to, directives, policies, pride flag, commemoration, publications, emails, memos, letters, and other communications with OGAs or the White House.

You requested a fee waiver of all costs associated with your request. We may waive or reduce search, review, and duplication fees if (A) disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the government and (B) disclosure is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a) (4) (iii).

Because your request meets the above criteria, your request for a fee waiver is granted. No processing fees will be charged to you.

We are consulting with other SEC staff regarding your request. As soon as we complete our consultation, we will notify you of our findings.

In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact me at [reidk@sec.gov](mailto:reidk@sec.gov) or (202) 551-3504. You may also contact me at [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov) or (202) 551-7900. You may also contact the

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SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov) or (202) 551-7900. For more information about the FOIA Public Service Center and other options available to you please see the attached addendum.

Sincerely,

**Kay Reid**

Kay Reid  
FOIA Branch Chief

Enclosure

## ADDENDUM

For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting <https://www.sec.gov/oso/help/foia-contact.html>.

SEC FOIA Public Liaisons are supervisory staff within the Office of FOIA Services. They can assist FOIA requesters with general questions or concerns about the SEC's FOIA process or about the processing of their specific request.

In addition, you may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or via e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov). Information concerning services offered by OGIS can be found at their website at [Archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov). Note that contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal.